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Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

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Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodge's picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672f HENRY SHAFER.

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Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. R. CONNER.

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Girl Wanted.
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To Let.
160 good store ewe sheep to let. Enquire of E. L. or B. F. Warner, Paw Paw. 921f

Cider Making!
I am prepared to make cider at Alpena Center six days in the week, at one cent per gallon. Come and try me. 4-9218o39 B. W. HIPP.

Wanted!
A large quantity of seasoned hard wood wanted at Treseott & Co's evaporating works, Paw Paw, Mich. 16931f.

Girls! Girls! Girls!
Twenty-five girls wanted at the fruit evaporating works of Treseott & Co., Paw Paw, Mich. 16931f.

Apples Wanted!
Do not sell your fall and winter apples until you have seen me, as I want 10,000 bbls. and will pay the highest market price for the same. A. VAN AUKEN. 695*

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The picnic season has struck us.

The M. E. Sunday school picnicked at Lake Park on Thursday last.

Ice cream and coffee sociable at the First Baptist church to-night. Everybody invited.

Cummings offers special sales for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. See his "ad."

A letter from Keeler announces the death of Dr. Bartholomew's estimable wife, on Monday at 7:30 a. m.

E. G. Butler has a new delivery wagon. Bill says it was made expressly for him--easy to get in and out of.

Ab Showerman's little daughter has been seriously ill for some time past, but hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

James Waters, who some time since purchased the place adjoining his, is moving and combining the two houses into one.

There is to be a wedding the second day of the fair, to take place in the judges' stand. See what is said about it in another column.

H. A. Rogers did such a fine job of gilding on the sign of Hawkins & Son, that the masons employed him to letter the curtains in their hall.

A basket of fine grapes from N. O. Martin's young vineyard, is good proof that he is about to reap an abundant harvest, in spite of the drouth.

Jay Richard has purchased the house and lot on Niles street, known as the Stevenson place. He intends to give it quite an overhauling this fall.

The Gobleville ball tossers will play a return game with the Paw Paw club on Friday afternoon, at the fair ground in this place. Play will be called at three o'clock.

Judging from the sample of premium corn taken from Johnny Cook's thirty acre field in South-east Decatur, the crop in that section, at least, was not materially affected by the recent drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spackeen were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last Friday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A splendid time is reported.

Messrs. Treseott & Remington, spoken of last week as fitting up the Paw Paw mills warehouse for evaporating purposes, will be ready to buy and receive fruit the latter part of this week. They will pay the highest cash market price for all grades.

We have received a notice of the sixth annual fair of the northern Indiana and southern Michigan agricultural society, to be held on the society's grounds between the cities of Mishawaka and South Bend, September 12th to the 16th inclusive.

The Detroit Journal and Chicago Mail have become so interested in the game of base ball to be played by their newboys at Detroit to-morrow, that they will uniform the contestants like the league clubs of their respective cities.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 29th: S. B. Dix, Mrs. N. E. Harrison, Mrs. Laura Howland, Mrs. Ellie Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Osborne, B. W. Shilley, Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bell will preach at the Baptist church on "The Significance and Object of the Lord's Supper." At night he will begin a series of sermons on special subjects, taking for the first "The Queen Woman of the Bible."

Left on our table last week, by H. D. Longwell Esq., ex-town clerk and treasurer of the Paw Paw base ball club, a rare specimen of an apple, very appropriately called the Lilliputian apple. The first real clear, bright day we have, step in and ask Harry to show you one.

The residents on Niles street say that nearly every night someone is singing, "Dad, dear dad, come home with me now, the clock in the steeple strikes one, you said you were coming right home from the mill, as soon as your day's work was done." It ought to be stopped.

Our old friend John McLain writes that he fully realizes that "it never rains, but it pours," for the hail destroyed his corn, the rain injured the rest of his crops and now one of his best horses is dead. Cheer up, John, there is another saying equally true, "One extreme always follows another."

Grandpa Mather will have to take a back seat, as John W. Straymont, a descendant, comes to the front with a statement of twenty-eight living grandchildren. He also states that he has a little great granddaughter who is unusually well provided with living ancestors, since she has six grandmothers and three grandfathers. Next!

At the annual reunion of the south-west Michigan soldiers' and sailors' association just held at Three Rivers, quite a compliment was paid Van Buren in the selection of officers for the ensuing year, in as much as C. L. Eaton of Mattawan, was made president, Daniel Spicer of Paw Paw, vice-president, and Henry Spaulding of Hartford, a member of the executive committee.

The Episcopal picnic at Lake Cora was well attended and a jolly time reported by all. It is said that the dinner was unusually fine for such an occasion, and the "wind pudding" served by Miss Osobeck was considered a great addition. There was but one downcast countenance visible, and that belonged to Seth Allen, whose lack of appetite detracted greatly from his enjoyment.

Sam Holmes was presented with a lobster fresh from the sea-shore last Friday. Now Sam is not to the "manner born," and it is currently reported that, after trying all day Sunday to dislodge the ugly looking creature from his shell, having used every available tool in the house, he finally got the best of him by procuring a cold chisel and an ax from the store. Sam declares a lobster is fearfully and wonderfully put together.

Last Friday Mrs. G. E. Chappell had a birthday and, a day or two before, a number of her friends and neighbors, fearing lest she might forget that she had passed another milestone in life's journey, unexpectedly invaded her domain and proceeded to have it all their own way the rest of the evening. Upon their departure, however, they rewarded her forbearance by leaving behind them two beautiful presents--an easy chair and a center table.

The regular annual school meeting will occur on Monday evening next at the high school rooms, and every citizen who has the good of the school at heart and an interest in maintaining the reputation it has already acquired, should not fail to be present. We were glad to see quite a good attendance of ladies at last year's meeting and hope a still larger number may be present this year, as they thus not only exercise a legal right, but also exert a good influence.

If the editor of the Courier had taken the trouble to look up the local option law last week before making the call for the mass convention at Lawrence, he would not have led his readers into the error of thinking that the board of supervisors was the proper channel through which to secure a call for the special election. The supervisors have no more to do with it than the Courier man himself, the county clerk being the only person authorized to make such call.

Farewell Surprise.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the past week took place on Wednesday evening, August 24th, at the residence of the pastor of the Christian church, in the form of a surprise party for Mr. Russell and his estimable wife. Mr. Russell being about to bid farewell to Paw Paw, much to the regret of his congregation and friends, it was deemed appropriate to plan a gathering of this kind, which was done so quietly that the recipients were taken by storm. At six o'clock p. m., the invited guests assembled at the residence of A. Van Auker, and shortly after, laden with well filled baskets, wended their way to their destination, where they completely filled the house, to the surprise and temporary dismay of the occupants. All were in the best of spirits and a very pleasant evening was passed. The repast served was a most bounteous and delicious one, and was in no wise slighted by the company.

During the evening, Rev. Mr. Haydon, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Russell with a purse of money and made some beautiful remarks in connection with this, to which Mr. Russell responded with much feeling. Though the occasion was a thoroughly pleasant one, yet it was not unmingled with a vein of sadness, for all are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Russell from our midst, where they have done a good work and made hosts of warm friends. The best wishes of every one will follow them to their new home.

Fair Flashes No. 2.

The premium list books will soon be ready for distribution, and everybody should make an effort to secure one.

Isaac Monroe, who has charge of the speed department, is making strenuous efforts to have a professional "starter" here during the races.

Plenty of "Cole" for the baby show, a "Mather" well worthy of attention, as "Snore" will probably be there, and "Ball" they will neglect.

The Trumpet Notes Band of Elkhart, will arrive in Paw Paw on the evening of September 28th, when their favorite trumpet notes will again be heard and enjoyed by our good people.

An agricultural fair is an American institution that merits the hearty support not only of the farmers, but of the citizens at large, as anything which aids agricultural progress, aids all.

The management are anxious that every business place in town should secure space, and that each should make a display. No business is too small to secure recognition, and none but will be benefited by a representation.

By reading the epistle which emanated from the pen of the president of our Union Fair and appeared in last week's issue, one would readily suppose that he had fair dandies, fair walks, fair talks and a "Fair" time generally, while counting the sands on the sea-shore.

Let floral hall be the pride of every man, woman and child who attends the Paw Paw Union Fair and, to make it surely so, bring out every novelty, every piece of fancy work, all fine needle work, your pictures, statuary or relics--in fact, anything that is of interest to you, as it will interest others. Don't forget to bring the babies--black or white, it's just the same.

The picnic dinner spoken of last week, seems to strike the maids and matrons in these parts as being just the proper caper. Now, some one go ahead and work it up. Our farmers' clubs have all the elements of success for this enterprise among their number, and they can bring in any amount of willing workers to help us, if they will take up the sport at once.

We hope every young man, whatever his calling, will take an extra interest in the fair this fall and not be content to let his father, or the members of the old society, drag him forward any longer. The advantages the young man of to-day has, are far superior to any his father enjoyed, and yet we, as a young generation, do not accomplish what we might and ought to do.

Here and There.

Willie Hawkins left on Monday to resume his studies at the Agricultural College.

Miss Ida Butler of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting her relatives of this village.

Geo. Harrison is in Chicago buying fall and winter goods for the "long brick."

E. R. Annable returned last week from a ten days' visit to relatives in Elbridge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bache of Chicago, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips are rusticiating at Lake Park this week.

Henry Spaulding of Hartford, favored us with a call on his way home from the reunion at Three Rivers.

Mrs. A. D. Munger, sister of Mrs. Harry Dopp, returned to her home in Chicago on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. David Horton and baby returned from a three weeks' absence on Saturday last, and Dave is happy.

Eddie Hawkins returned to Kalamazoo on Monday morning, having spent most of his vacation rusticiating at the lake.

Gertie and Grant Beebe have returned from Lockport, N. Y., where they have been visiting relatives during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, accompanied by her mother, started on Monday last for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Leona Johnson of Hartford, spent a couple of days in town last week. Miss Leona will fill one of the positions in the Hartford school this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hilton and Lou Woodman returned from their New England visit last Friday. The Judge brought a basket of fresh lobsters as a souvenir of the briny deep and distributed them among his friends.

Bloomington vs. Paw Paw.

As announced in our last issue, a game of ball took place on the fair grounds between the Bloomingtons and Paw Paws, which resulted in a victory for Paw Paw by a score of nineteen to seventeen. The game was called promptly at three o'clock by Umpire Fretz, the visitors being sent to bat and retired without a run. In their half of the inning the Paw Paws placed one score to their credit.

The second inning resulted in four scores for both the visitors and the home team, one of the Paw Paw runs being the magnificent drive of Lee for four bases, on which he easily reached the home plate amid loud applause.

In the third, the visitors brought in six fat runs after two men were out, while the home team had to be satisfied with one.

In the fourth and fifth innings, the visitors added four runs more to their credit, while the Paw Paws were blanked in the fourth, but in the fifth five men trotted over the home plate, leaving the score fourteen to eleven in favor of the visitors.

In the sixth, the Bloomingtons added one more run to their already long string, while our boys took two.

The seventh and eighth were goose eggs for the visitors. The Paw Paws brought in six in the seventh, but were blanked in the eighth, at which point the score stood nineteen to fifteen in favor of the home team.

In the ninth, the visitors placed two more runs to their credit, while the home team left their half unplayed.

The game was one of a good deal of amusement for the players as well as the spectators. While the umpire undoubtedly intended to be all right in his decisions, he was very lame and was governed almost exclusively by the judgment called for by the players. Had there been an umpire who understood the game, the score would have stood eleven to eight in favor of the home team.

The features of the game were the remarkably fine running catch of Spayde and the bamboozling work of Warner and J. Clancy from home to second and back again, which worked twice in good shape.

The following is the score by innings.
INNING. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Paw Paw. 1 4 1 0 5 2 6 0 8-19
Bloom'dle. 0 4 6 2 2 1 0 0 2-17

Four Tips.
There is no doubt that, as "Fatty" said, the one-eyed man seen by the Bloomingtons hoodooed that club on last Thursday, but the "red-headed" girl failed to remove the "magic spell" as that gentleman predicted.

"We haven't much of a picnic either," said the "Baby," when the score stood fourteen to six in favor of Bloomington, in the middle of the fifth. He probably concluded that they had not much of a picnic before they got through.

We expect to hear that Frank Tucker has gone into a line of business, other than appearing before the footlights--that of baseball umpiring. He was over here receiving and giving pointers to the Bloomingtons umpire last Friday.

Jim Chandler's month was elongated to a considerable extent for three hours last Friday. Cause--listening to, arguing with and watching the pretzel umpire in the Bloomington game of last week.

When Lee would deliver one of his out shoots in last Friday's game, while the ball was about half way to home plate and headed for the umpire, that unique gentleman would start for the picket fence and sing out "ball," and when it had taken its English and passed over the plate, Clancy would call, "judgment on that," and after the umpire had regained his equilibrium, he sang out "strike!"

Since their reorganization, the Lawton and Paw Paw clubs have each played seven games, of which Paw Paw has won four--one each from Lawton, Gobles, Otsego and Bloomington; Lawton has won two--both from Paw Paw. And yet there are a good many people in this place who swear by Lawton and say that our boys can't play ball a little bit.

"We can down those Paw Paws," said one of the Bloomington ball tossers to John Wood, after the game last Friday. "They were just fooling with you fellows," replied John. "Well, I'll bet we can beat them for money," says Bloomington. "I'll just go you a 'tender' for luck," said John. "No, I'll bet you fifty dollars," and John swooned; but after he had got his breath, John pulled out a silver dollar and said, "I will bet you that that you haven't got fifty cents." That was rather a rash proposition, but John knew his man. The boys say he had forty-nine cents and a beer check.